DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT CORPS OF ENGINEERS
P. O. BOX 4970

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32232-0019

Regulatory Division North Permits Branch Atlantic Permits Section

PUBLIC NOTICE

Permit Application No. 199301885(IP-NBF) OCT 23 2003

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This district has received an application for a Department of the Army permit pursuant to Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1899 (33 U.S.C. 403) and Section 404 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. 1344) as described below.

APPLICANT: Ms. Elizabeth Mitchell

7147 SW County Road 158 Jasper, Florida 32052-3928

WATERWAY & LOCATION: The proposed project is located at Lot 6, Front Street, Section 27, Township 7 South, Range 7 East, Dekle Beach, Taylor County, Florida.

LATITUDE & LONGITUDE: Latitude.....29°50'54" North

Longitude.....83°37'08" West

PROJECT PURPOSE:

Basic: To provide a parking area and prevent further erosion

Overall: To gain sufficient uplands to provide a parking area for a camper/RV and to prevent further erosion of a lot

PROPOSED WORK: The applicant proposes the placement of fill over .02 acre of waters of the United States. The area can be characterized as shallow shoreline along the Gulf of Mexico. The area is dominated by glasswort (Salicornia spp.) saltgrass (Distichlis spicata) and cordgrass (Spartina spp.)

ENDANGERED SPECIES: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is not aware of any threatened or endangered species on the project site.

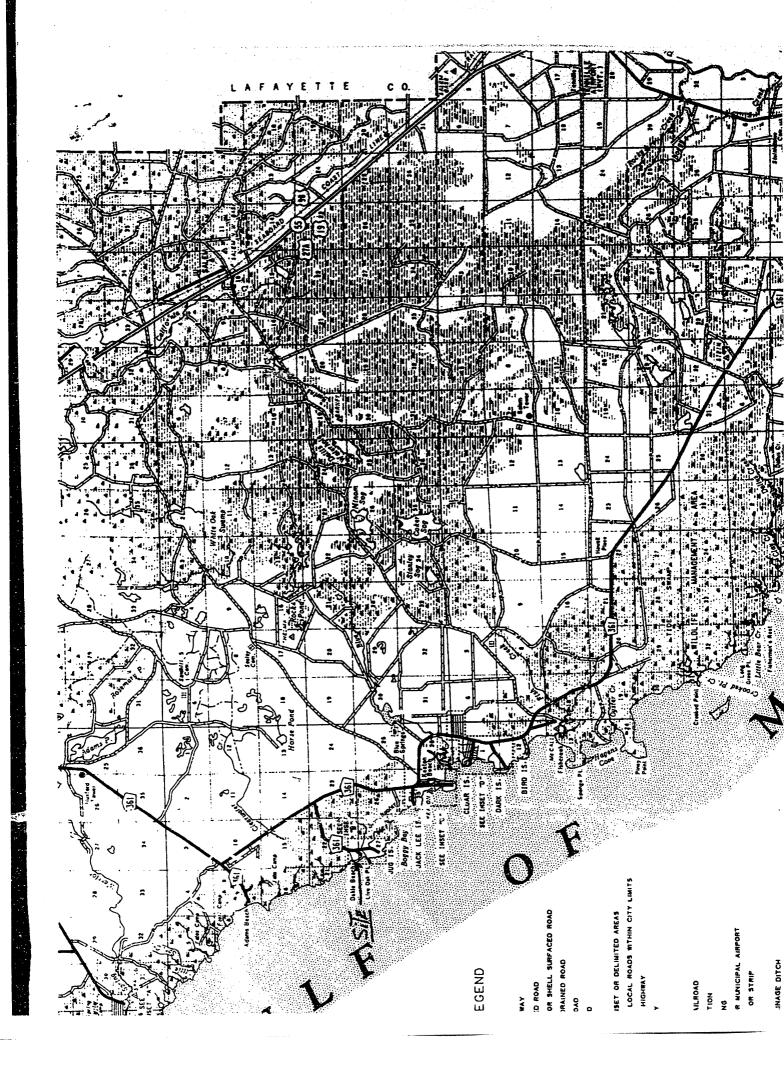
ESSENTIAL FISH HABITAT: This notice initiates the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) consultation requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Our initial determination is that the proposed project would have minimal adverse impact on EFH or Federally managed fisheries in the Gulf of Mexico. Our final determination relative to project impacts and the need for mitigation measures is subject to review by and coordination with the National Marine Fisheries Service.

NOTE: This public notice is being issued based on information furnished by the applicant. This information has not been verified.

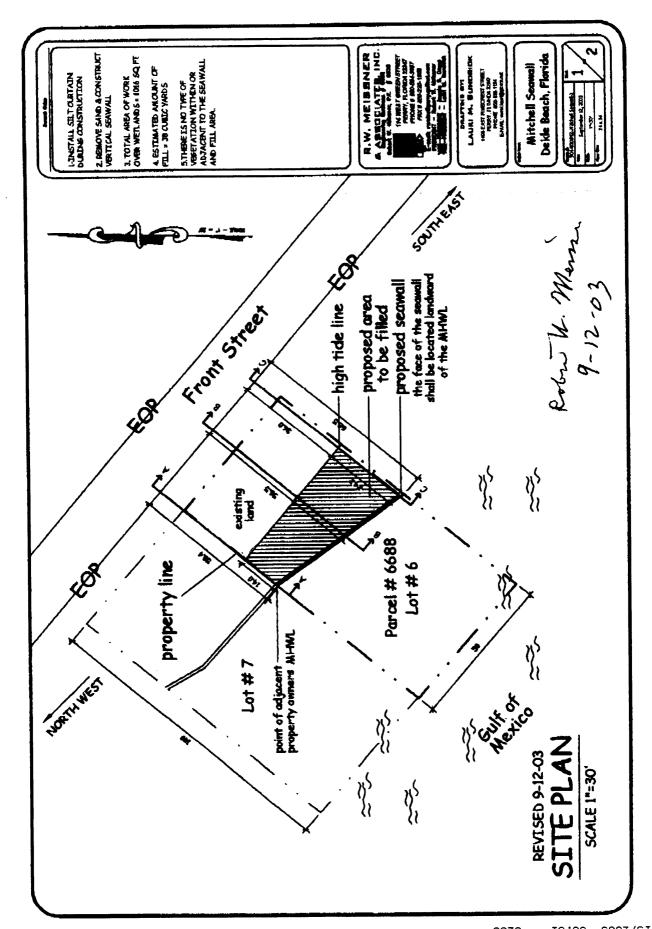
<u>AUTHORIZATION FROM OTHER AGENCIES</u>: A State Water Quality Certification/Permit may be required for this project. The Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is processing an application for this project. The State application number is 62-210935-001-ES.

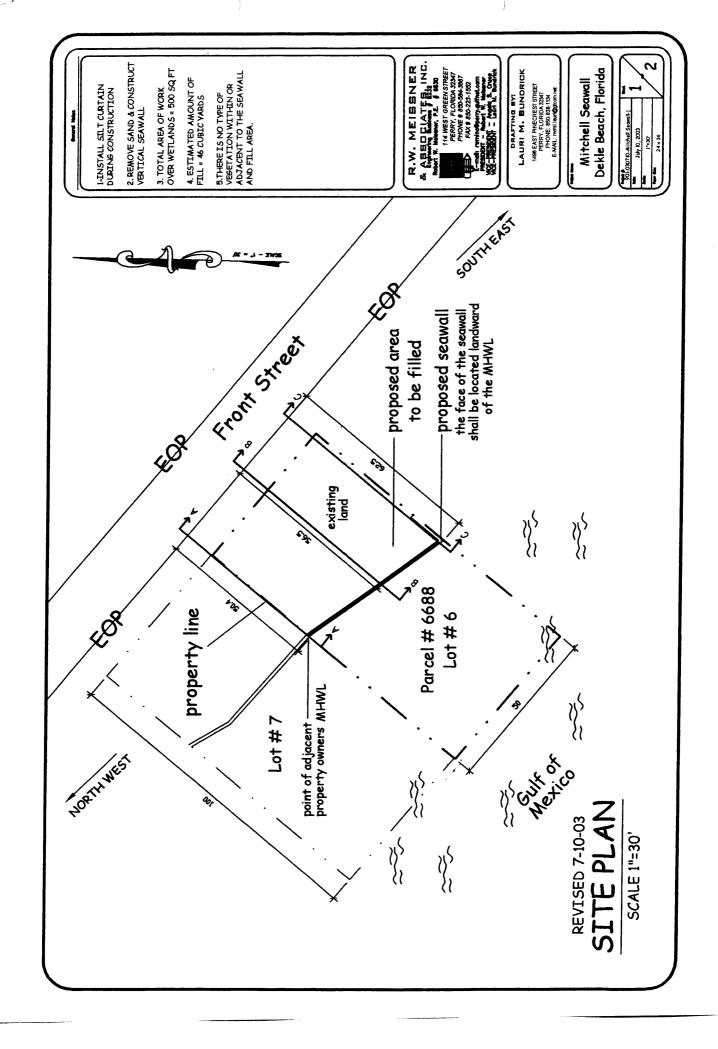
Comments regarding the application should be submitted $\underline{\text{in writing}}$ to the District Engineer at the above address within 30 days from the date of this notice.

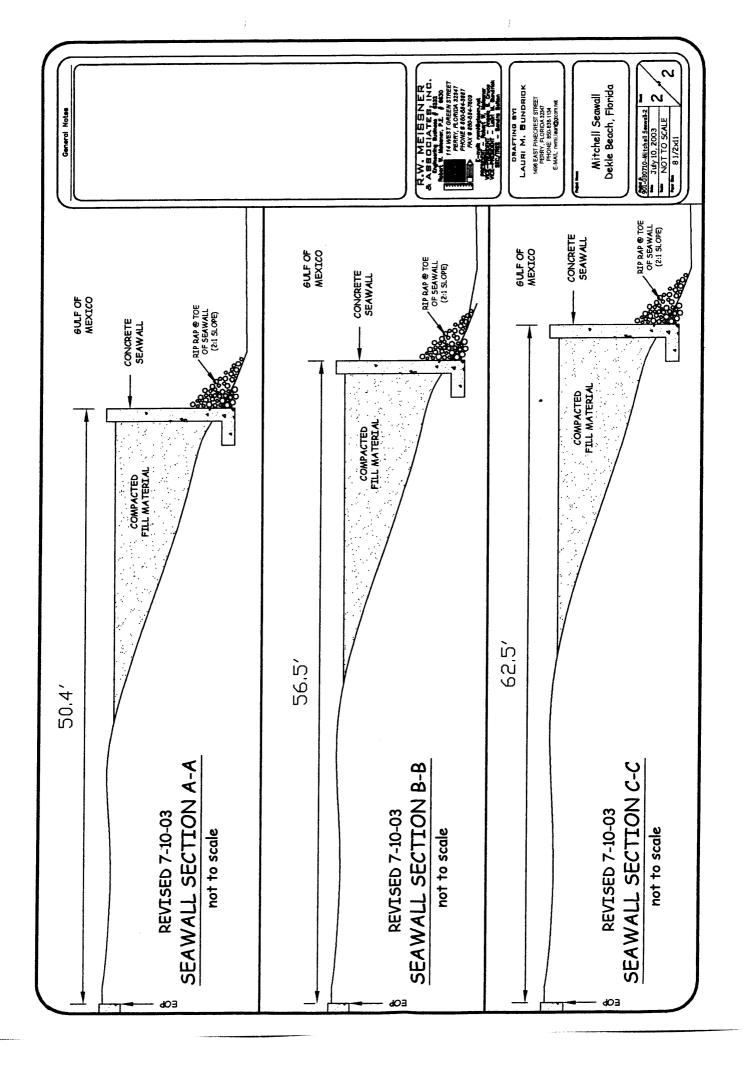
If you have any questions concerning this application, you may contact Norma Fouraker of this office either by letter at the letterhead address, by telephone at 904-232-1679, by e-mail at norma.b.fouraker@saj02.usace.army.mil, or by fax at 904-232-1684.











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IMPACT ON NATURAL RESOURCES: Preliminary review of this application indicates that an Environmental Impact Statement will not be required. Coordination with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the National Marine Fisheries Services, and other Federal, State, and local agencies, environmental groups, and concerned citizens generally yields pertinent environmental information that is instrumental in determining the impact the proposed action will have on the natural resources of the area. By means of this notice we are soliciting comments on the potential effects of the project on threatened or endangered species or their habitat.

IMPACT ON CULTURAL RESOURCES: Review of the latest published version of the National Register of Historic Places indicates that no registered properties, or properties listed as eligible or inclusion therein, are located at the site of the proposed work. Presently, unknown archeological, scientific, prehistorical, or historical data may be lost or destroyed by the work to be accomplished.

EVALUATION: The decision whether to issue a permit will be based on an evaluation of the probable impact including cumulative impacts of the proposed activity on the public interest. That decision will reflect the national concern for both protection and utilization of important resources. The benefits, which reasonably may be expected to accrue from the proposal, must be balanced against its reasonably foreseeable detriments. All factors which may be relevant to the proposal will be considered including cumulative impacts thereof; among these are conservation, economics, esthetics, general environmental concerns, wetlands, historic properties, fish and wildlife values, flood hazards, floodplain values, land use, navigation, shoreline erosion and accretion, recreation, water supply and conservation, water quality, energy needs, safety, food and fiber production, mineral needs, considerations of property ownership, and, in general, the needs and welfare of the people. Evaluation of the impact of the activity on the public interest will also include application of the guidelines promulgated by the Administrator, EPA, under authority of Section 404(b) of the Clean Water Act of the criteria established under authority of Section 102(a) of the Marine, Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. A permit will be granted unless its issuance is found to be contrary to the public interest.

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) is soliciting comments from the public; Federal, State, and local agencies and officials; Indian Tribes; and other interested parties in order to consider and evaluate the impacts of this proposed activity. Any comments received will be considered by the Corps of Engineers to determine whether to issue, modify, condition or deny a permit for this proposal. To make or deny this decision, comments are used to assess impacts on endangered species, historic properties, water quality, general environmental effects, and the other public interest factors listed above. Comments are used in the preparation of an Environmental Assessment and/or an Environmental Impact Statement pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act. Comments are also used to determine the need for a public hearing and to determine the overall public interest of the proposed activity.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT CONSISTENCY: In Florida, the State approval constitutes compliance with the approved Coastal Zone Management Plan. In Puerto Rico, a Coastal Zone Management Consistency Concurrence is required from the Puerto Rico Planning Board. In the Virgin Islands, the Department of Planning and Natural Resources permit constitutes compliance with approved Coastal Zone Management Plan.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING: Any person may request a public hearing. The request must be submitted in writing to the District Engineer within the designated comment period of the notice and must state the specific reasons for requesting the public hearing.

Chief, Regulatory Division